

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 691

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jeremy Carver of the Bartlett Fire Department upon being named the Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year for 2013.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the safety and welfare of the public, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Driver/Firefighter Jeremy Carver of the Bartlett Fire Department, who was recently named the Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carver first joined the Bartlett Fire Department on April 1, 2003, as an entry level Firefighter, and since that day has exhibited an unwavering good nature and work ethic, qualities with which he has become synonymous during his years with the fire department; and

WHEREAS, fellow firefighters praise his ability to fearlessly face all challenges with a positive attitude, his constant strive for excellence, and his commitment to bettering himself in order to better serve the needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carver was promoted to Driver/Firefighter on September 16, 2007, after earning an associate's degree in Fire Science in 2006, and he currently serves at Station 1 on Truck 1 on the C Shift, in addition to serving as backup Fire Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carver enjoys the loving companionship of his wife, Amy, and their son, Cannon; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Carver epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Driver/Firefighter Jeremy Carver for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Driver/Firefighter Jeremy Carver for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being named the 2013 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.